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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
Kikuo NAITO) : Examiner: C. Kim
Appln. No.: 09/409,347) : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: September 30, 1999) :
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.



Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$)

Fee(\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

50

25

360

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
 $17 - 64 = 0 \times 0 = 0$ **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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4. OTHER FEE(S) **Fees Paid (\$)**

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Other: _____

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